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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment to the subject
application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

Claim 12, line 3, replace "metasulfite" with --bisulfite--.

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is submitted in order to correct claim 12, by
amendment as shown above.

The amendment is supported in the present specification, including at
page 12, line 26 and at page 15, lines 1 and 13. No new matter has been
added.

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Entry of this amendment and favorable consideration of this application
are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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